

DEC 8 1961

STATINTL

Mrs. Kennedy Attends Rites for Mrs. McCone

First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy led official Washington yesterday in attending a requiem mass for Mrs. John A. McCone, wife of the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

Mrs. Kennedy, dressed in black, was escorted to the 11 a. m. service by the President's brother-in-law, Stephen Smith.

Mrs. McCone, who came here last Sunday from her home in San Marino, Calif., where she had been seriously ill recently, died early Wednesday in an ambulance en route to George Washington University Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

The requiem mass was offered by the Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington. Also in the sanctuary were the Most Rev. Philip M. Hannan, Auxiliary Bishop, and Monsignor John Roeder, pastor of St. Thomas.

Many high-ranking officials in the Kennedy Administration as well as former officials who had served with Mrs. McCone's husband when he was chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission in the Eisenhower Administration, attended.

Among them were Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, Deputy Secretary of Defense Roswell Gilpatric,

Gen. Maxwell Taylor, special military adviser to the President, former Attorney General William P. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission Lewis Strauss and Mrs. Strauss, and the recently retired director of CIA, Allen Dulles, and Mrs. Dulles.

Besides her husband, Mrs. McCone is survived by her mother, Mrs. C. L. Montague, and a sister, Mrs. Dalton Pittman, both of San Francisco.

The body was flown to San Marino, Calif., for funeral services on Saturday.